

MINUTES

Countywide Recreation and Parks Advisory Board

2425 Reddie Drive – 10th Floor

Monday, March 13, 2023

Board attendance: A.Banda, B.Bonazelli, A.Gillespie, Y.Goettsch, M.Jacknis, C.Nasti, D.Pullen, M.Ricci, R.Tasissa, F.Wilson

Staff and Ex Officios attendance: G.Burnett,, J.Dixon, J.Fasteau, D.Flusche, T.Gilchrist, G.Kellner, M.Paul, R.Riley, S.Ryan, S.Samuel, M.Sasse

Guest: Mark Pharoh

At 6:32 pm Dave Pullen welcomed the group. A quorum was confirmed after attendance was recorded and the meeting was called to order

Agenda was approved unanimously.

Chris Nasti was nominated, accepted, and approved by a majority for the vacant position on the Executive Committee

Inputs and updates

-Alison: concerned about the closure of fields and outdoor areas at Northwood High School due to hate graffiti

-Robera: gratitude expressed to Parks regarding Calverton Galloway Park

-Mark: announced there would be a fentanyl forum at Paint Branch High School on March 25

Ex-Officio reports

-Tonya Gilchrist from the Commission on People with Disabilities

-Myriam Paul from the Community Action Board

-Greg Kellner from Montgomery County Public Schools

Stephanie Ryan presented Parks Activation Programs

Melanie Sasse discussed swim lesson registration processes

Gary Burnett delivered the Parks report

Action Item:

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm